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U.N. COMMISSION ON ATOM ENERGY PLANS REPORT TO COUNCIL

POLITICAL COMMITTEE IN CLOSED SESSION TO SEEK NEW AGREEMENTS

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 26.—(P)—The United Nations atomic energy commission's political committee met in closed session today in an attempt to complete non-controversial sections of the commission's report to the United Nations security council.

The committee was said to be near the end of its work on sections dealing with technical findings and the historical record of the commission's work.

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United Nations officials said there was a possibility the working committee might complete its task tomorrow but at any event a report must be ready for the full commission to take up in open session Monday. The security council will meet Tuesday and is expected to receive the report at that time.

FRENCH MINISTER AT SCENE OF STUBBORN INDOCHINA BATTLES

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(P)—Colonial Minister Marius Moutet today began an on-the-spot investigation of the situation in Indo-China. French troops slowly fanned out through the northern states of Annam and Tonkin against stubborn opposition by Viet-Nam nationalists.

Dispatches from Saigon in the southern state of Cochinchina reported Moutet's arrival there yesterday on a special fact-finding mission. He was greeted by Admiral George Thirry D'Argenlieu, French high commissioner for Indo-China, who had arrived from Paris earlier in the week.

Moutet also was greeted at the airport by delegates claiming to represent the majority of the Annamite population as well as many French, who presented him with a petition asking replacement of D'Argenlieu and most of his regime. The delegates maintained that dissatisfaction with D'Argenlieu was largely responsible for the trouble in the north.

The Saigon advises said Moutet declined to comment on the situation, merely declaring that there

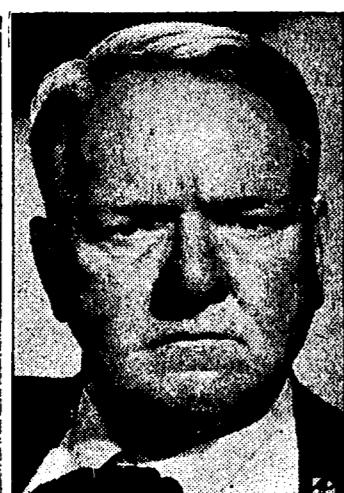
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FRANCE TROUBLED AS EMPIRE REVOLTS; OTHERS WORRY, TOO

BY GLENN BABB
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst.
All of the Western powers which perform are relaxing the ties that held their pre-war empires together. France just now is finding the process most painful. In the bloody fighting that ensued over the broad areas of Indo-China she is reaping the harvest of six decades of not very enlightened or generous colonial rule and nearly six years of tragic eclipses after Hitler's 1940 triumph in the west.

It is a strange spectacle presented today in Southern and Eastern Asia. Nations which as victors in World War II divest themselves of some of their empire. This process is accompanied by expressions of desire to spread the light of freedom and self-government throughout the world. In some cases at least, skepticism is pardonable. The bald fact is that in the fight for survival against the predatory axis powers some of the ultimate victors paid so dearly in blood, treasure and prestige that

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W. C. Fields, One Of Best Known Of Actors, Is Dead

PASSEDENA, Calif., Dec. 26.—(P)—Bulbous-nosed W. C. Fields, 66, vaudevillian and movie comic whose capacity for liquor finally became a matter of court record, died Christmas day in a sanitarium where for months he had been under treatment for a liver ailment.

Nurses said he quipped with them until a few hours before his death, he slipped into a coma.

Although he had been troubled by liver and kidney ailments for two years, physicians said the immediate cause of death was a dropical condition.

Born Claude William Dunkin in Philadelphia, Jan. 26, 1880,

he revised his last name, reversed his initials and graduated from a week's juggler to the Ziegfeld Follies and ultimately into films.

Of his nose, a trademark some

times believed connected with his love of strong beverage, he once said:

"The Fields nose was this size before I ever learned there was such delight in experimenting with spirituous fumiture."

Nine years ago, a physician

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CRASHES OF PLANES IN CHINA KILL OR INJURE EIGHTY-FIVE

SEPARATE ACCIDENTS MAKE DAY ONE OF DARKEST IN HISTORY

SHANGHAI, Dec. 26.—(P)—Three Chinese airliners, loaded with more than 100 persons, anticipating gay Christmas parties here, cracked up in the fog-banked Shanghai area last night, killing or injuring 85 persons. One American pilot was killed and another injured.

A fourth transport was missing and feared lost with at least 10 persons aboard.

Yesterday was the blackest in China's aviation history.

The American-owned Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury reported 62 passengers and crewmen were killed and 19 were injured, some so critically they may not survive.

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD IN DALLAS FOR CORSICANA NATIVE

Funeral services for Milton Philip Levy, aged 55 years, who died Monday with a heart attack at his home, 4425 Lorraine avenue, Dallas, were held Tuesday afternoon at Dallas.

A native of Corsicana, Levy had resided in Dallas 40 years and at the time of his death was president of the National Disinfectant Company, a company which he organized.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Levy; three sons, L. A., Milton Jr., and I. L. Levy, all of Dallas. Interment was in Emanuel cemetery.

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SECRET OF LASTING MOVIE MARRIAGES IS LESS-FAMOUS WIFE

By BOB THOMAS.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Laughtons and the Quinns have a common solution to the monumental odds against Hollywood marriages—don't let the wife become more famous than the husband.

The matter first came up when I talked to Elsa Lanchester at Republic. "She has been married to Charles Laughton for 17 years, no small achievement in these parts. Her secret: Let your husband reach greater fame."

It's a different story, when only one side is an actor," she said, "for then the other has his own field in which to be successful."

The Laughtons have appeared together in many films, but Elsa said she always makes sure her part is smaller and less important.

Being character actors is in our favor," she added. "It would be harder to win fame that way."

Mrs. L. A. Quinn's thesis was supported by Anthony Quinn and Katherine

de Mille, who are, strangely enough, playing man and wife in "Black Gold!" They have been married 10 years.

"I would never let my career interfere with my family," Katherine offered as her formula for a successful marriage.

A Hollywood matinée would seem to support the girls. Marriages usually last here only when one mate is actively in the movie industry. You can count on one hand the matings of two stars that have remained.

Go ahead and count.

Once upon a time, names of movie stars were picked for their exotic quality—remember Theda Bara, Nita Naldi, and more recently, Greta Garbo and Marlene Dietrich?

Nowadays, the trend is reversed. Stars are given, or allowed to keep, nice, simple names like Mary Hatcher, Jean Peters, Jane Powell, Jim Davis, Bill Williams, Charles Russell, etc.

But to add to his discomfort, most of the persons who missed their papers also were his students.

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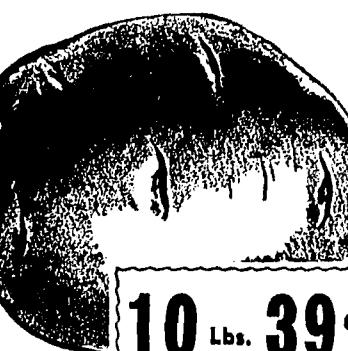
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U. S. DEATHS

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clients for the period would be considerably more than 300."

More than one-fourth of the traffic deaths—56—occurred in California. The accident was blamed by police traffic official on "combination of wet streets and drinking." Forty-three of the 52 deaths were reported in a 10-county area near Los Angeles. Rain and fog were reported in the area.

Illinois violent death toll ranked second with 23, including 18 in traffic mishaps. Nineteen of the 52 deaths occurred in the Chicago area.

The heaviest single toll on the hoilday was the death of five persons in a head-on auto collision near Norristown, Tenn.

The toll by states, from 8 p. m.

Tuesday, listing traffic and miscellaneous:

Alabama 2, 0; Arizona 2, 0; Arkansas 0, 2; California 55,

2; Colorado 2, 0; Connecticut 1, 0;

Florida 3, 1; Georgia 5, 1; Idaho 2,

2; Illinois 18, 5; Indiana 11, 1; Iowa

2, 1; Kansas 2, 0; Louisiana 3, 0;

Maine 3, 1; Maryland 8, 0; Massachusetts 5,

4; Michigan 8, 0; Minnesota 3, 0;

Missouri 2, 0; Nebraska 1, 0; New

Jersey 2, 4; New Mexico 3, 0; New

York 10, 2; North Dakota 1, 0;

Ohio 7, 1; Oklahoma 4, 0; Oregon

8, 0; Texas 2, 0; Vermont 1, 0;

Washington 4, 1; West Virginia 1,

1; Wisconsin 4, 2; District of Col-

umbia 0, 1.

FIELDS

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Fields for \$12,000 for 23 days

hospital treatment. Fields retorted

in a cross-complaint that the doctor's methods retarded his recovery,

to which the physician replied

COMMITTEE

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government and enemies of our American system."

U. S. "Main Bulwark."

During the last two years, Adamson declared, most of Europe has succumbed to "a world-wide onslaught from the totalitarian left," and "England is en route," thus leaving the United States "the main bulwark against this onslaught."

The chief counsel said "deep inroads" already have been made in this country by the forces of Communism and "they have succeeded in entrenching themselves in government, labor and education."

"In the opinion of the committee," Adamson continued, "the most serious penetration has been within the labor movement, where the Communists dominate 17 vital unions—unions so vital that our very national security is dependent upon them."

U. N. Delegates Suspected.

During the last six months, Adamson reported, the committee has found that "numerous representatives of foreign nationals attached to the United Nations have been attending meetings sponsored by the Communist fronts in the United States and addressing the audiences upon matters affecting the United Nations. However, in every instance,

these United Nations representatives are presenting one-sided opinions directed in favor of the Russian foreign policy and the nation's which they themselves represent."

Adamson recommended that the state department formally protest against such activities.

Library Staff Eyed.

Excerpts from the report include these observations by the attorney-investigator for the committee:

1. Many persons accepted for employment in the reorganized legislative reference department of the library of congress "have been extensive associates with agents of foreign societies who have shown inclination to change the economy, if not the constitution, of the United States."

2. "The committee feels that a careful examination of the facts justifies the assertion that the Communist party of the United States is a foreign inspired conspiracy masked as a political party. x x x The Communists realize that the Communist plan of great industrialization in the United States is the only medium through which they can possibly gain control of the United States through a victory at the ballot box."

3. Other methods that may be used include "a general strike in the United States through Communist-controlled labor unions."

"However, in every instance,

CRASHES

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the burning fuselage of one of the planes in search of survivors. Overcome by fumes, he was pulled to safety by another American officer who was not identified. Byrne is from Cookville, Tenn.

All three of the crashed planes were from Chungking, loaded with passengers, planes, a Christmas tree and in Shanghai.

Because of the heavy fog, only one of 13 commercial planes that arrived over Shanghai yesterday and last night was able to land. Francis J. Michels, an American pilot, safely brought down a CNAC transport with the aid of radar at the U. S. Army's Klangwan airfield on the northern outskirts of Shanghai.

Planes Turn Back.

Eight of the other 12 were turned back. The three that crashed had circled until their gasoline was virtually exhausted, then were forced to try to land.

Greenwood's death was particularly tragic. His wife and child were enroute to Shanghai from the United States. If they learn of his death, it will be from the ship's radio.

Continued bad weather forced cancellation of all commercial air departures from Shanghai.

Pilot Killed Texas

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Capt. J. M. Greenwood, American pilot killed in a triple plane crash in China, was the son of S. L. Greenwood, Bowie, Texas, and the brother of L. D. Greenwood of Houston.

Greenwood's father called a radio station at Dallas today when he heard the news read over the air. He said he had not been informed officially of his son's death.

The victim's wife and baby were en route to Shanghai to join him at the time of the accident which killed 62 persons and injured 19. The planes crashed in the fog-blanketed Shanghai area last night.

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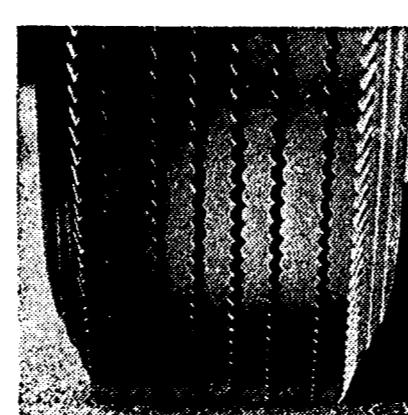
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side because the senatorial term of the current presiding officer, Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.), expires with the 78th Congress at the moment the 78th comes. Thus for a while there will be no senator from the new Fourth Republic to worship in chilly churches and to sit down to fairly abundant meals with a glass of wine or two.

Germans Observe Christmas.

In Germany, American occupation troops played Santa Claus for thousands of German youngsters at parties given under the new "friendship" policy. Germans and Americans attended church together and sang carols.

Across the world, in another land where Americans are occupying a former enemy country, the Japanese, too, celebrated the day.

American soldiers transmitted their enthusiasm for the yuletide season to the Japanese, whose outlook for the future was a little brighter than last year, with a more promising food outlook.

For some German prisoners of war the day brought cheer, too. French newspapers published an announcement saying that 7,000 Saar-born German prisoners would be set free next month. In Britain, prisoners were permitted outside their internment camps unescorted for the first time.

Thousands At Bethlehem.

Many of them wandered through London streets gaping at buildings smashed by German bombs and rockets. Others were invited into British homes so there were German carols at English hearths.

Thousands of pilgrims journeyed to Bethlehem for the traditional re-enactment of the birth of Christ. Police guarded the road from Jerusalem to Bethlehem to prevent any new outbursts of violence in the strife-torn land.

In Holland, newspapers which two years ago were publishing maps yesterday printed maps showing where the best ice skating could be found.

BILBO

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he aided in obtaining multi-million dollar oil field contracts.

Bilbo himself has denied any wrongdoing. He contends that all the committee proved is that he got a Cadillac car and a few pieces of furniture as Christmas presents, and that he still owes a lot of money.

The committee's report is expected to be a major factor in a Republican fight to bar Bilbo from his seat, to which he was elected for a third time last summer.

Long Debate Seen.

"There will be a long debate if they try to make him stand aside the day congress convenes," Thomas declared.

"It may be an embarrassing issue for some, but it won't be for me, because I made it a campaign issue in my own state. I left nothing undone for Oklahoma contractors that I could do."

For example, Thomas said, he exerted the utmost pressure he possessed as a senator in order to get a government powder plant located at Choctaw, Okla., rather than Terre Haute, Ind. He said the issue was between organized labor in Indiana and unorganized labor in Oklahoma.

All South Same.

Similarly, he continued, he got the government to construct an airplane factory at Tulsa that was a duplicate of one at Fort Worth, Texas.

"I have no embarrassment or apologies for my actions in those cases," Thomas said.

"I've been in too many campaigns," Thomas said. "The Bilbo problem is a common problem to 11 or 12 Southern states, and on this problem they'll stand together."

"If Bilbo were unseated by the senate, it is my considered opinion that he would be re-elected by Mississippians without opposition."

JAP CRIMES

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post-liberation motion pictures showing actual POW camp conditions.

In Hollywood style, the Japanese cameraman used scenic backgrounds and musical scores. Lavish displays of food, canteen supplies and a well equipped hospital were shown.

Survivors said they only saw the food—the thing we dreamed about—succulent beef, steaming bread—we saw the food, handled it, but that was all—the Japanese ate it."

The commentary also reported:

The Japanese had great difficulty finding enough prisoners fit enough for the film. The prisoners had been on starvation six months.

One scene showed Dutch prisoners of war greeting their families. The Japanese searched out relatives for the scene, but when it was finished armed guards dragged apart fathers who were seeing their wives and children the first time in months. Many in the film died later of disease or starvation.

CHRISTMAS

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whether think or the possibilities that the future may hold for us."

That's a far-off Indochina, and about the future of their new

Fourth Republic to worship in chilly churches and to sit down to fairly abundant meals with a glass of wine or two.

Germans Observe Christmas.

In Germany, American occupation troops played Santa Claus for thousands of German youngsters at parties given under the new "friendship" policy. Germans and Americans attended church together and sang carols.

Across the world, in another land where Americans are occupying a former enemy country, the Japanese, too, celebrated the day.

American soldiers transmitted their enthusiasm for the yuletide season to the Japanese, whose outlook for the future was a little brighter than last year, with a more promising food outlook.

For some German prisoners of war the day brought cheer, too. French newspapers published an announcement saying that 7,000 Saar-born German prisoners would be set free next month. In Britain, prisoners were permitted outside their internment camps unescorted for the first time.

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NEW ELECTRICAL

FIELDS

There is a brisk competition developing these days between the Rural Electrification Administration and co-operative electric companies on the one hand, and public electric utilities on the other, to gain the business of the farms not yet using electricity. These are estimated at three-eighths of the total farms in the country, according to Grover C. Neff, president of the Edison Institute. Between now and 1948 electrical power people expect to bring electric power to nearly a million and a quarter farms still without it.

This increase in electrical current will result in a corresponding demand for electric appliances. Naturally the farm woman will want a washing machine, a refrigerator, and a deep freeze. Farmers are expected to buy a half billion dollars worth of household as well as barn equipment within the next two or three years. The boom for refrigerators is expected to continue for the next five, maybe ten years, from five to seven million ice boxes in demand. The trade estimates that a vast army of new customers for both refrigerators and deep freezes will develop as power lines are strung to more and more homes.

Business figures this in terms of sales, but women will reap the real profit. Electricity lifts back-breaking drudgery from their shoulders, provides leisure time. The magic power in the shining wires can't come too soon for them.

NEW HIGHWAYS

The need for new four and six-lane highways throughout the country has become more apparent with every month that has passed since the war's end.

The temporary patching procedure which was almost the only repair technique used during the war was ineffective and insufficient. With the increasing flood of traffic have come more accidents, caused by impatient drivers with worn-out cars trying to cope with narrow, uneven, bumpy roads.

These conditions were foreseen by Congress, and in 1944 it authorized a new network of highways to connect all of the larger cities. Routes are now being decided on, and construction is under way in some sections, others may have to wait, because of shortages of materials.

Drivers who have travelled on the express highways now in use in some states are enthusiastic about the speed and safety which they make possible. The old two-lane road, reminiscent of horse-and-buggy days, is on the way out.

BABBITT'S CHOICE

"Who are you rooting for for the next Republican candidate, Mr. Babbitt?" asked the filling station mechanic.

"It's too early to make any prediction yet. There's more than six weeks before the Republican convention, and I think a fellow ought to keep an open mind and give all the candidates a show—look 'em all over and size 'em up, and then decide carefully."

In these words the hero of Sinclair Lewis' novel, "Babbitt," announced that he had no opinion. The local paper and the party leaders had not stated their choice, and Babbitt was too conventional to know whom

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GETTING THE BIG WORLD INTO LITTLE HEADS A TASK*

United Nations Objective Smaller Than That of Christianity -- the Impressive Imperative of Gospel -- Changing the Mind and Morals of Two Billion Human Beings.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS and EARL L. DOUGLASS

Only one "harmful nation" Tibet remains on earth today; and missionaries are perched on its borders, while occasional Europeans are permitted to penetrate into Lhasa. I myself once interviewed the Dalai Lama.

In contrast, official representation of fifty-four nations have been meeting in New York, seeking through the U. N. to weld the world into oneness.

What was once the dream and prayer of Paul and the Early Church is today the engrossing task of statesmen and of other forward-looking persons around the globe. It is worth while to muse upon the universal-mindedness of Christianity. While the nations were intensifying nationalism and self-sufficiency, the Church was singing:

"The world for Christ we bring, with loving zeal."

Before Jesus left the earth, He gave His friends the commandment, "Go ye into all the world;" which the Duke of Wellington called "Christianity's marching orders."

Speaking of a Great Idea:

It is fair to assume that U. N. is a child of the Church, a fruit of the Christian idealism that has permeated the whole world. And the objectives it seeks are those formulated in the New Testament. The United Nations is the modern implementation of the Prince of Peace. It aims at the universal brotherhood of men in a society from which wars have been banished. We have not heard enough about the simple significance of humanity's greatest advance movement. It is one step forward toward the coming of the Kingdom of God on earth. It takes the peace problem out of the realm of theory and establishes it on the agenda of practical procedure.

Of course, the task is greater than even the minds of the United Nations delegates can envisage. They are not all of Pauline stature. It is not easy for small minds to understand the entire diversity of men on the way to true cosmopolitanism.

The United Nations may yet get around to a realization that you cannot have the brotherhood of man without the fatherhood of God. All of us have to learn the lesson taught by the Prophet Zephaniah: "Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit saith the Lord." In revised versions that "might" and "power" are rendered "armies" and "force." Thousands of years ago, one world was a statesman's dream, it was the explicit program of ancient Hebrew seers.

Men of Vision

Paul stands at the head of a long line of Christian men of world vision. There is something in Christianity which bids disciples to lift up their eyes and their labor toward larger horizons. That something took hold of the bitter Jewish bigot, Saul of Tarsus, and made him a flaming apostle of the world-changing Gospel. It did the same for the little group of un-educated Galilean peasants who were the first followers and friends of Jesus.

That same fire of holy ambition for world-wide conversion flamed in the hearts of a long line of Christian saints and heroes and sent them pioneering into all the known world. We listen to Saint Augustine, to Xavier, to Luther, to

CARIBBEAN CO-OPERATION

An encouraging bit of international co-operation is the recent creation of a Caribbean Commission which, with a research council and a West India conference, will act as a controlling and advisory body to the four nations with territory in the Caribbean: The United States, France, The Netherlands and Great Britain. The agreement also provides for a permanent secretariat to be established at Port of Spain, Trinidad, to be headed by an American.

This organization is the peace time evolution of a war commission set up by Britain and America to manage economic and nationality problems. It is a little area of international co-operation which may serve as inspiration for other programs of international control or bigger stretches of the earth's surface.

ECONOMIC WARFARE

Coal miners are mostly back to work, after losing in idleness so much pay that it will take months for them to catch up. Industry over a large part of the Middle West has likewise suffered. It is a good example of how not to operate a coal industry or any other kind of enterprise. By any rational estimate the strike was a failure, a loss alike to miners, investors and the public.

It is, in short, another example of the familiar fact that war—military or otherwise—doesn't pay. The experience, however, might pay well if the parties involved have learned their lesson instead of planning for another strike later on.

While there are enough things going wrong to exasperate anyone, some people act as if they had been bitten in the pocketbook and gone mad.

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will not come until after 1950. The purchasing power of the dollar will continue to decline.

30. All 1947 wage increases will be distinctly inflationary.

31. Sometime during 1947 production in many lines will have caught up with consumption, people will have spent their savings and there will be a surplus of goods.

32. If Stalin's health continues good, he will be the world's most powerful man in 1947, even from an economic standpoint.

Stock Market

33. The rails may suffer still further declines sometime during 1947.

Certain industrial manufacturing and other war stocks will further decline during 1947; but the Dow-Jones Industrial Averages will register higher prices sometime during 1947 than the December, 1946, averages. All depends upon how labor behaves in America and how Russia behaves abroad and upon what the United Nations do as to disarmament.

34. The safest stocks to buy—considering value, income and safety—will continue to be the "chain-store" and "recreation" stocks.

35. 1946 saw a large decline in certain stocks compared with the averages. Switching will be the outstanding market feature during 1947. Especially watch for bargains in airline stocks.

36. The stock market will continue to witness creeping general inflation and indecision yet exists as to whether the "communistic break" in 1946 was the beginning of a real bear market or only a reaction of a bull market.

Bonds

37. Although bank loaning rates should continue a slowly upward tendency, interest rates in general will remain low through 1947. The money supply is now 25 percent above normal and Government financing demands continued low rates.

38. Anticipating an expected reduction in Federal taxes, 1947 should see a further falling off in the prices of most municipal and other tax-exempt bonds.

39. Some high-grade corporation bonds may hold steady, but sooner or later will decline considerably. The Federal Government's 2 1/2's, which once sold above 100, will sell down to par or even 2 1/2's will be offered at par. Investors will give more attention to diversification and staggered maturities during 1947.

40. More public utilities will be taken over by Federal and other "Authorities" during 1947. Wise investors will consider this possibility when selecting public utility securities.

Real Estate

41. Suburban real estate will continue in greater demand with higher prices during 1947.

42. City real estate may hold its own due to less available space caused by pulling down structures to save taxes and providing spaces also for dislocation due to build due to the present high inflationary building costs. The year record.

Latest surveys indicate they sold a farm income for the first 11 months of \$21,600,000,000 or 14 percent more than in the same period last year.

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The motion of a hidden fire

That trembles in the breast.

—Montgomery.

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that the saloon had helped him to be a better man; thousands say it has ruined them.

—Anon.

The Sunday School Lesson for

December 29 is, "Paul Claims The

World For Christ—Acts 9:15, 19-

21; 23; 11; 28; 30, 31; Romans

1:18-16; 15:22-24.

Mrs. Gladys Burkhardt spent

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NEGRO YOUTHS HURT IN AUTO-BICYCLE ACCIDENT TUESDAY

A. V. Pollard was named in formal complaints for driving a car while intoxicated and failure to stop and render aid Thursday morning as a result of an accident Tuesday night on Highway 31 immediately east of the city limits. Sheriff Cap Curington stated bonds of \$500 and \$1,500 respectively, were set by Judge A. E. Foster, before whom charges were filed.

The charges were accepted in the office of J. C. Roe, county attorney.

Albert Turner, 17-year-old negro, son of Leila Turner, 314 East Eighth avenue, remains in a serious condition in the P. and S. Hospital with back injuries, concussion and a broken right jaw. Officers said that a bicycle ridden by Turner and his sister, Dorothy Mae Turner, 16, was involved in the collision.

The automobile figuring in the accident, city police and county officers said, was found with a bicycle locked under it at considerable distance from the site of the accident. Officers said it was the bicycle on which the young negroes were riding.

The two negroes were taken to the hospital in a Gray ambulance.

The girl was dismissed following first aid treatment.

The arrest was made by city police and the accused man later was transferred to the county.

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Upside Down Gingerbread
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(Recipes Serve Four)

Upside Down Gingerbread
with Pineapple

Pineapple slices 1/4 cup flour
1/2 cup brown 1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 sugar 1/4 teaspoon
1/4 cup molasses cinnamon
1/4 cup melted 1/4 teaspoon
shortening ginger
1/4 teaspoon soda 1/4 cup boiling
1 egg well Whipped Cream

Cover bottom of baking dish
with sliced pineapple and sprinkle
with brown sugar. Mix sugar
with molasses and melted shortening.
Add soda and well beaten
egg. Sift flour with salt, cinnamon
and ginger and add to first mix-
ture. Then add boiling water. Mix
thoroughly and pour over pineapple
slices and bake for thirty minutes
at 400 degrees. Turn out upside
down and serve with whipped
cream.

Two men were arrested for in-
toxication and affray, one for in-
toxication and disturbing the peace
and two for intoxication. A negro
was arrested for intoxication, but
was turned over to county officers
when it was found he was a juvenile.

Officers were relieved Christmas
morning as at the usual police
station, the department, however, one
of them was held on a charge of
driving while intoxicated and was
turned over to county jurisdiction.

At a local drive-in waitresses re-
ported two instances of law violations,
first being when a man
cursed a waitress and drove off,
later to be captured by officers. A
boy and a girl drove away from the
drive-in with a tray and dishes
without paying the bill. Sharp-eyed
waitresses gave the license number
to officers, who are endeavoring
to locate the parties.

On Christmas Day officers ar-
rested two men for intoxication and
affray, one for intoxication and
disturbing the peace after he al-
legedly cursed his wife, and one for
intoxication and disturbing the
peace after he ordered a man in a
downtown cafe, then when the or-
der was about ready told the wait-
ress, as the police blotter showed,
'where to go' and walked out.

A man was arrested in the 700
block of West Seventh in a charge
of driving while intoxicated. He
was found passed out in the car in
the middle of the street. Officers
attempted to start the car, but were
lucky, finally calling the wrecker.

A man was arrested in the 600
block section after he used Bee-
ch Street as a speedway, without
deigning to turn on his lights. He
was charged with fast and reckless
driving.

CORPORATION COURT NEWS

The peace and calm of Corsicana
on Christmas Eve and Day was
marred by hit and run driving, in-
toxications, automobile wrecks,
assaults, disturbing the peace
and unlocked doors.

Officer Blair investigated a minor
accident in the 200 block of East
Third avenue between cars
driven by Clyde Sawyer, going east
on third who was involved in an
accident with a car being backed
away from the curb by J. O. Chil-
dress. Slight damage was reported.

Two motorists paid fines for
overtime parking. For the first
time in many weeks there is
not a long list of overtime parking
violations turned in by the city
recorder.

The door to the First National
bank was found unlocked and a
bank official was called. Other
business houses found unlocked
were Keen's Frozen Foods and
Corley Funeral Home is directing
local arrangements.

Surviving are three sons, C. O.,
R. P. and M. W. Fitzgerald, all of
Denison; three daughters, Mattie
F. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Bill S.
Webb, both of Denison, and Mrs.
Emma Wood, Union, S. C.; two
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Mrs. C. E. Adams, both of Fort
Worth, and other relatives.

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J. C. FITZGERALD DIES, FORT WORTH; FUNERAL SET FRIDAY

James C. Fitzgerald, aged 61
years, died Wednesday in Fort
Worth. Funeral services will be
held at Fort Worth Friday morning
at 10 o'clock and a short service
will be held at Oakwood cemetery
Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Fitzgerald was a member of
Corsicana Lodge No. 63, IOOF, for
many years. Members of this lodge
will be pallbearers at the Friday
afternoon rites here.

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Notice Odd Fellows

Odd Fellows are requested to at-
tend the funeral rites for Bro. J.

C. Fitzgerald at Oakwood cemetery

Friday, 1 p. m.

Fred Brooks, noble grand.

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Corsicana Lodge No. 63, IOOF.

driving and failure to use head-
lights.

The office of Ed M. Polk In-
surance agency was found unlocked.

Hiram Perkins, 319 West Tenth

avenue, reported Texas license ES-
98 stolen off his car Christmas

night.

Officer Blakeney investigated a
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CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE they no longer have the strength to keep faraway peoples in the subjection of pre-war times. France, probably more than any other European power, lost "face" in Asia as the result of her tragic misfortunes between 1939 and 1945. Struck down by a European power on battlefields thousands of miles away, she had to submit for four years to the domination of her prize Asiatic colony by an Asiatic conqueror, Japan. Her role in Indo-China was more humiliating than that of the British in Burma, for example, or the Dutch in Java. The major result was that when the Japanese tide receded in 1945 it left behind in Indo-China a sort of colonialism that made it certain that French rule never could be reestablished on the old basis. The Annamites, who form the bulk of the population—totalling some 18,000,000—of the three most important sections of Indo-China, Tonkin, Annam and Cochinchina, turned from resistance to the Japanese to resistance to the returning armies of Imperial France. So strong was this resistance that France was impelled to come to terms with it and strike a bargain. In the agreement of March 6, 1946, that recognized "the Viet-Nam Republic as a free state having its government, its parliament, its army and its finances forming part of the Indo-Chinese federation and the French Union."

In grappling with this crisis France has been handicapped by absence of a strong government at home. The Fourth Republic has just come into being after long months of indecision and conflict between evenly matched political forces. Leon Blum, the aged Socialist premier, pledges continued recognition of Viet-Nam independence but warns that things in Indo-China may get worse before they are better. Blum's mandate runs only a few weeks. In the circumstances France's chances of retaining much of her Asiatic empire are not bright.

INDOCHINA

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE had been no change in French policy and that his government would continue to work for the protection of legitimate French interests, French citizens and the friends of France.

He was quoted as telling newsmen that he intended to visit Hanoi, capital of the young Viet-Nam republic and one of the main trouble centers, but said his visit would be short because he had to return to Paris for the French presidential election Jan. 16.

Before Moutet's departure from



ALCATRAZ RIOTERS AFTER CONVICTION—Manacled, three Alcatraz prisoners leave San Francisco Federal Court after conviction and sentencing for their parts in a bloody uprising at the island prison last May. Left to right: Clarence Carnes, who received another life sentence; Miran Thompson and Sam Shockley, both sentenced to death. Thompson offered his grey eyes as a "Christmas present" to some blind war veteran, yet to be chosen. (AP Wirephoto).

Paris last week the French nation, at assembly agreed to postpone an inquiry into the Indo-China situation for two weeks to give him an opportunity to make a report.

Announce Arrival of Daughter. The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Q. Kennaugh announce the arrival of a daughter, Frances Mann, at the Navarro Clinic on Christmas morning at 1:45 o'clock.

The paternal grandparents are the Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Kenbaugh of Kansas City, Kan., and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wheelock of this city.

Announce Arrival of Daughter. Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Schneider of Nashville, Tenn., announce the arrival of a daughter at 8 o'clock on Christmas morning at P. and S. Hospital.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Schneider of Chipley, Fla., and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans of this city.

TEXAS DEATHS

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Injuries received in a head-on automobile collision in Lorraine, Texas, John Williams, 56, of Waco drowned in the Brazos river shortly after noon at his home at 219 North Delaware street.

There, he had dinner with his mother, his wife and his daughter, Margaret; his brother, J. Vivian, and the Wallaces, his wife's people.

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TRUMAN

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Two-Mile Morning Walk. The president, dropping by Mayor Sherman's grocery store on the town square, was told his old neighbor was having his regular morning cup of coffee with cronies.

"We'll find him," the president told reporters who trailed him on a two-mile walk around the hometown.

The walk to the five and ten followed.

When the president arrived at the store, he found Sherman, J. Marcus Kirtley, Edgar Hinde, the postmaster, and James C. Noel, an insurance man, about to finish their morning coffee.

Aunt Receives Visit.

To the delight of the photographers, the president took his place and ordered his soft drink.

After the walk, the president called across the street to visit his 97-year-old aunt, Mrs. J. T. Nolan, and left by motor car for a final visit with his mother, Mrs. Martha E. Truman, at Grandview.

Upon his return to Washington he faces labor and other legislative matters of unusual magnitude.

He flew into Jackson county yesterday for a round of Christmas celebrations, which included a big turkey dinner shortly after noon at his home at 219 North Delaware street.

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20 or 30 minutes reading time, whereas last January's combined legislative and budget proposals took twice as long.

Rec'd news from the President that he worked out plans for holding regular meetings with legislative leaders as he did when the democrats were in control. He added if such conferences are held with the majority chieftains—who will be republicans in the new congress—that the Democratic leaders undoubtedly will be included.

OCCUPATION

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE rejected French contention that it was a unilateral matter and not of quadrilateral concern.

The dispute over the French zone industries was another facet of the Saar issue, which came into prominence when the French last weekend sent 1,000 customs officers into the Saar to set up the customs frontier between the resource-rich territory and the remainder of Germany.

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Origin of the fire which destroyed many irreplaceable paintings, cartoons and autographed portraits was unknown. The club estimated the loss of equipment and furnishings at approximately \$10,000 and firemen said damage to the building probably would exceed \$10,000.

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"Heck—I wanted a pony!"

Fire Confined While Guests Escape From New Hotel Disaster

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A night manager was credited by fire department officials with averting a blaze that forced 60 guests from their rooms.

Officials said Arnold J. Onnen sounded an alarm which warned guests of the four-story Waldorf hotel of the danger and then confined a fire to the one room in which it started.

The blaze was located in a room occupied by Larry Leveron, who awoke to find furniture and window curtains ablaze. He went to the lobby and通知ed Onnen who sounded the hotel's fire alarm system and then raced to the third floor with a fire extinguisher.

The night manager directed guests in forming a line with paths of water to fight the blaze. By the time firemen arrived there were only small flames still burning a window frame.

Chief Thomas Heagerty was conducting an investigation into the cause of the fire.

Report a heavy concentration of smoke. The department investigated, but found no blaze. The heavy layer of smoke was believed caused by a passing train, atmospheric conditions causing it to hang in the spot.

SPENDING

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE and the like—amounted to \$77,000,000 in 1946, or more than \$12,000,000 above the 1945 total.

The outlay for durable goods—furniture, household appliances, automobiles, jewelry and the like—was estimated at \$14,000,000,000, 80 percent up from a year ago and 50 percent more than in 1941.

Furthermore spending on durables would have gone \$4,000,000,000 higher if automobiles had been turned out in quantity, the department estimated. As it was, however, \$2,500,000,000 more went into auto purchases than in 1945.

Spending for services such as housing, medical care and recreation increased more than 10 percent over 1945 to total of \$37,500,000.

Services—except from domestic

PORTAL PAY

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE represents alleged overtime due 105 of the refinery's employees since October, 1938.

The suits are the outgrowth of a recent supreme court decision which holds that employers are entitled to pay for the time that they are required to be on the company's premises, even if they are not actually at work during the time.

The suits filed today bring the total of portal-to-portal pay suits filed here this week to 11.

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Crossword Puzzle

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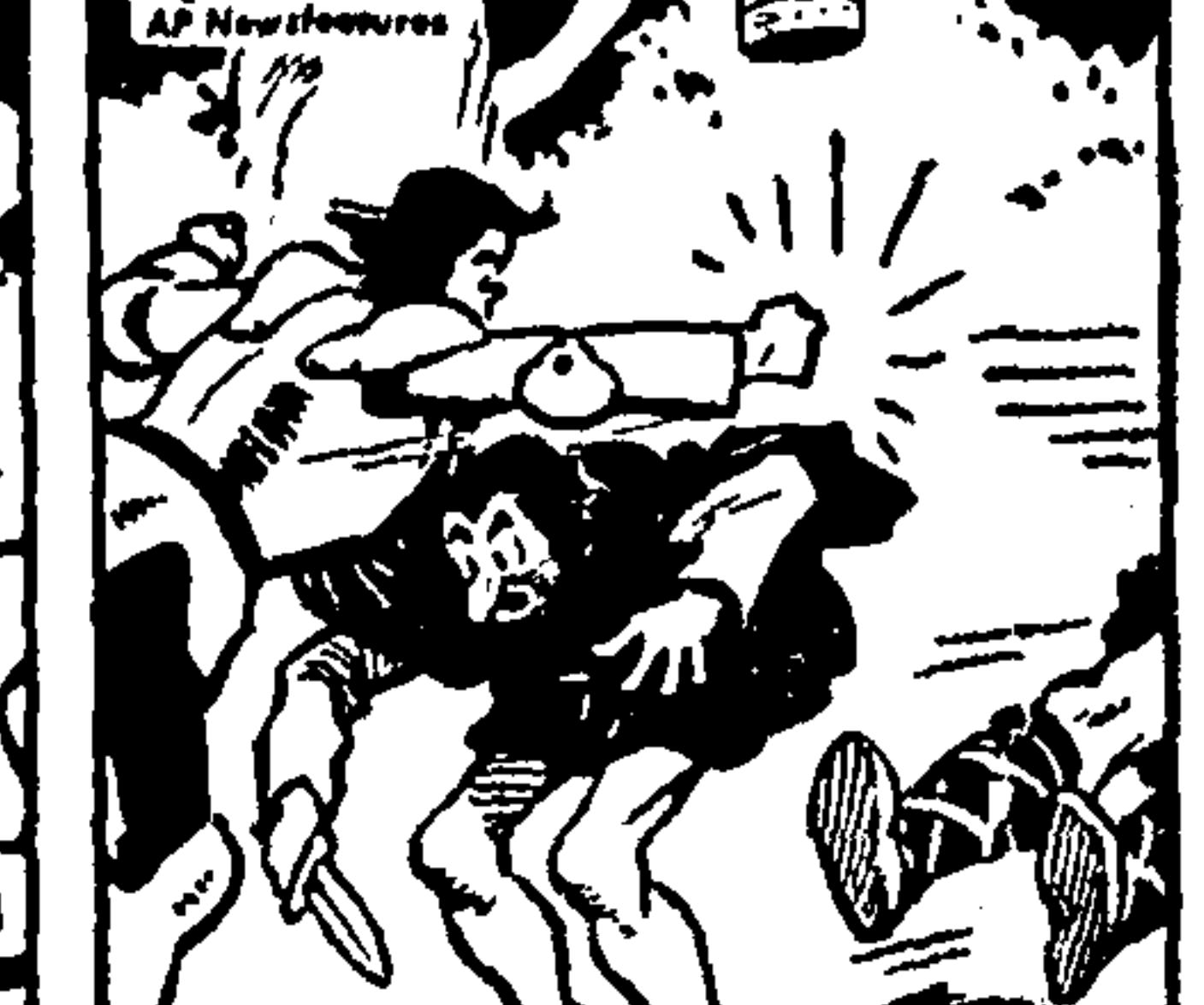
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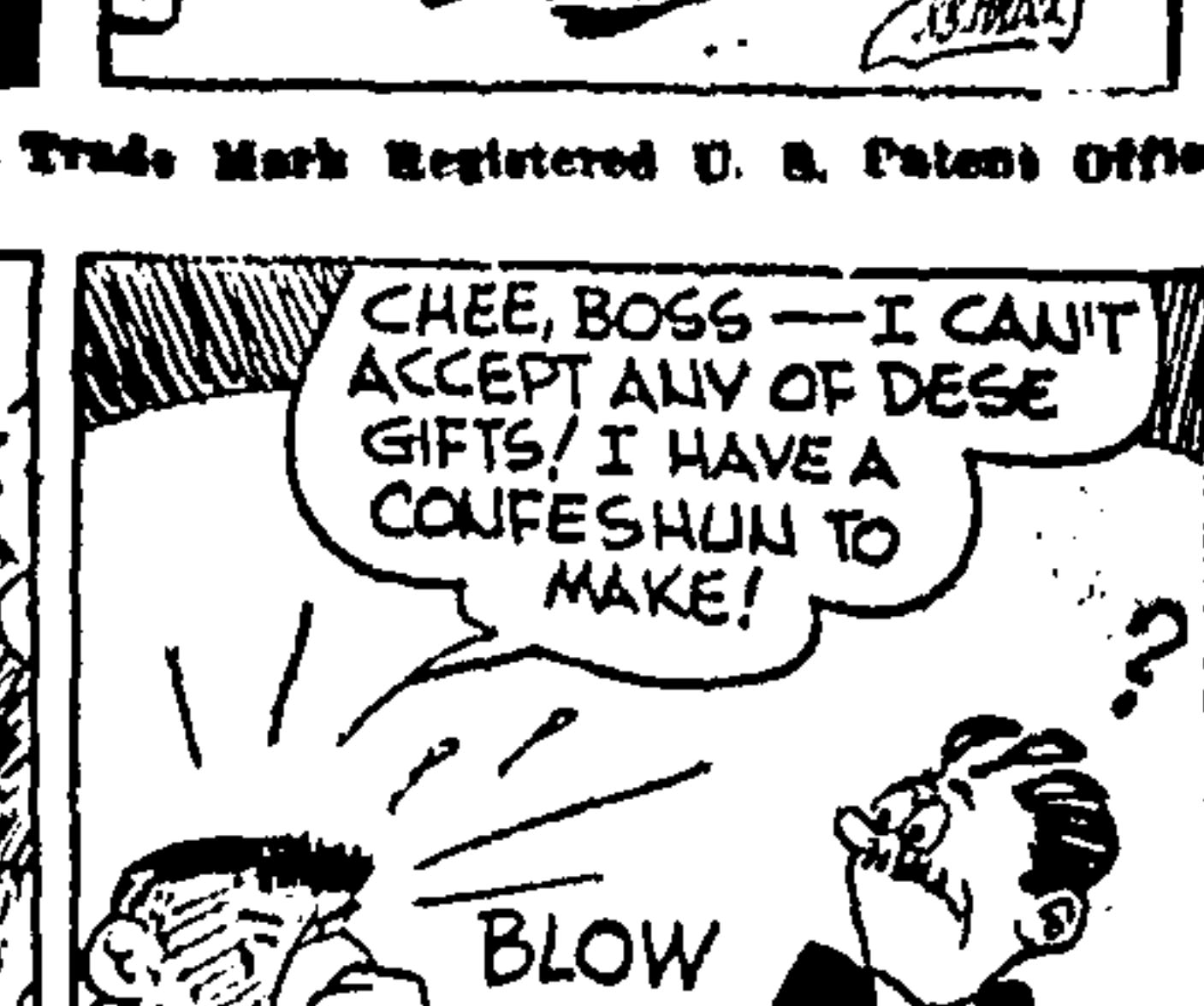
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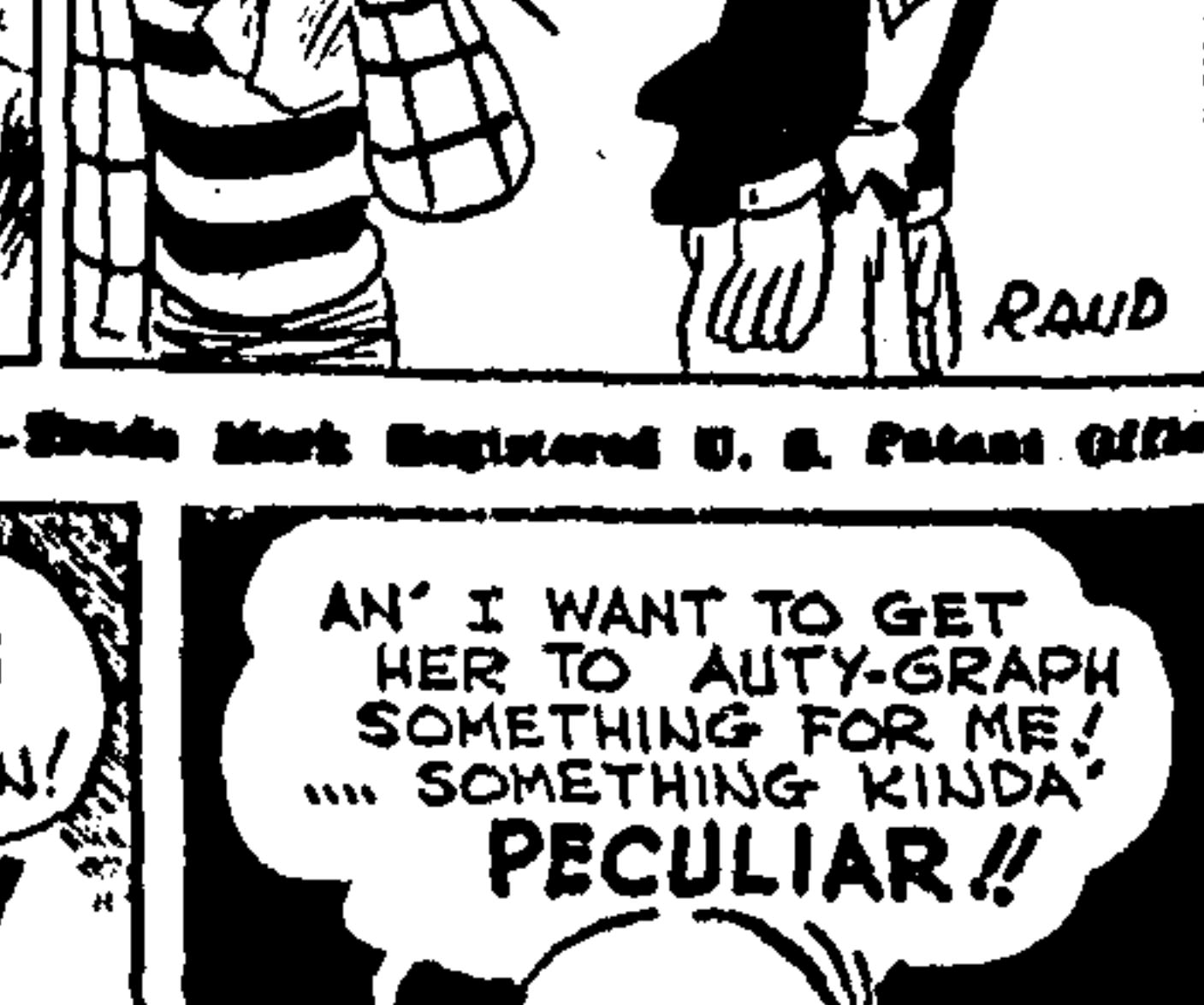
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MINE DETECTOR IS USED BY OFFICERS IN SKELETON CASE

COINS, KNIFE AND LOCK DISCOVERED BY NEW INVESTIGATION

Four coins, a pocket knife and metal lock of a suitcase were discovered at the site of the skeleton found recently on the B. L. Davis farm eight miles southwest of Corsicana Monday. Sheriff Cap Curington stated Tuesday. The unidentified skeleton was found by a trapper in a thicket short distance from Cedar creek.

A land mine detector was employed by the state and county officers Monday and a 50 cent, 25 cent and two five cent pieces were found along with the knife near the site where the hips of the skeleton were located. The instrument also indicated the metal lock of the decomposed suitcase a short distance away.

The search Monday was by Ranger Joe Thompson of Waco, Sheriff Curington and Sheriff-Elect David Castles, who succeeds Curington Jan. 1.

Believed to be Bennett. It is believed in many quarters that the skeleton is that of Chester Bennett of the Plugh Ridge community, who relatives state left home in the spring of 1941 and one letter postmarked to Corsicana received a short time after April 1, 1940. A storekeeper is quoted as saying Bennett stopped at the Ward bridge store after getting off a west-bound truck, made a purchase and stated he was going to Corbet. The skeleton was found about a quarter of a mile off the road from

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MINNIE MARIE RAY, JOHN ROBERT ADAMS TAKE NUPTIAL VOWS

Miss Minnie Marie Ray of Emory became the bride of John Robert (Sparky) Adams at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Abbott at 4:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon with Rev. Dan Sharpley of Enhouse reading the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a brown wool suit with an aqua blouse, brown accessories, and a corsage of yellow roses.

Helen Dixon and Wilburn Raby were the couple's only attendants.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will return to Corsicana to make their future home.

Ward bridge to Corbet.

The bones of the skeleton along with many personal effects were turned over to the Corley Funeral Home. No disposition of the bones has been authorized.

The skeleton was sent to Austin for analysis in an effort to learn additional facts about the time of death, age, etc., officers have revealed.

Not Identified.

Relatives of Bennett have viewed the skeleton and participated in a detailed search of the premises where the remains were discovered, but have not identified the remains as that of their missing brother.

A baseball glove, several pistol cartridges, necktie, ink bottle, plastic soda-water bottle, two belts, a felt hat, and other personal effects were discovered on a previous search.

Sought Missing Pistol.

Officers had hoped to find a pistol believed to have been in the possession of the deceased if the remains are those of Bennett. He is believed to have had a pistol when he left home. No trace of the pistol was found by the detective instrument.

Ranger Thompson and Sheriff Curington have been investigating the disappearance of Bennett several years. Numerous clues have been investigated, including excavating along the Southern Pacific Lines right-of-way, and the pumping out of several wells in the Richland area seeking the body of Bennett. Relatives believe Bennett's disappearance, local officers have stated.

In the E. D. McCarver home for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarver of Dallas, Mrs. Claude Standefer of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Farley McCarver and baby, Mrs. Mildred Harrison and son, Tom.

HIWAY CONSTRUCTION ROAD CONTRACTS AT NEAR RECORD MARKS

NAVARRO COUNTY NOW ENJOYING BEST WORK ON PROGRAM IN YEARS

Highway construction and road contracts in the Navarro area are at the highest peak in several decades.

Repairs and new construction along with a number of farm-to-market roads are included in the program, as well as repairs to existing highways. The county commissioners court is expected to employ an engineer within the immediate future to lay out, plan, supervise and construct as well as repair the county farm-to-market road system as fast as funds are available for this work.

Additional contracts are slated to be awarded next year in the three-year farm-to-market program of 52 miles as appropriated by the Texas highway commission.

Highway 31 Gap.

Work continues on the approximately seven miles dirt and drainage gap in Highway 31 between the bridge and Silver City. The bridge, plus the Richland creek on the west bank has been finished and work is in progress on the pier on the east bank preparatory to the pouring on the main bridge floor after the span has been put in place. High water during the recent overflows necessitated the moving out of machinery until the floodwaters subsided.

Driving pre-casted concrete piling is in progress at the three bridge openings in the Richland creek bottoms, the two openings in the Post Oak creek fill and the lengthening of the main span at Briar Creek on the dirt and drainage structures east of Silver City that was constructed prior to road work stoppage during World War II.

Putting Sand Treatment.

The dirt work on the seven mile gap is estimated at two-thirds completed. The contractor has finished most of the small drainage structures and culverts and the regular fill. He is now busy putting the one-foot thick sand treatment on the grade as a select material base. The new Highway 31 route, will reduce the distance between Corsicana and Dawson eight miles as compared with the present route via Ward Bridge and Parishville. This 26-mile route that has been in use for more than a quarter of a century as a state highway will become a farm-to-market road under a recent ruling handed down by the highway commission and several other farm-to-market roads in the three-year plan will tie into that artery of traffic. This will give the east and west traffic two routes to be used if desired.

Underseal Treatment.

The contractor is scheduled to begin work Monday, December 30, on the asphalt underseal treatment of Highways 35 and 14 from Richland to the Frio County line in the vicinity of Streetman and Wortham, respectively. After this work has been completed, it is expected that contract this Spring will be awarded for the levelling of the present pavements that are uneven in numerous localities.

Considerable farm-to-market road construction is under way considering the winter season.

Frost Lateral.

Roadbed treatment is in progress on the road from Highway 2, west of Frost to the Navarro-Ellis county line that connects with farm-to-market roads in Ellis county leading to Italy where they intersect state thoroughfares.

Surface seal coat (hard-surface) contract is slated in the Spring.

The drainage and regular dirt work has been finished on this project.

Work at Currie Soon.

Construction of approximately four miles from Currie, on Highway 14, in a northwesterly direction, is slated to get under way early in January.

Several channels have been cut on the approximately nine miles lateral road from Silver City to Blooming Grove, connecting High-

Holiday Caution Is Urged; December Dangerous Month

"Statistics show that more people die during December because of accidents than during any other month of the year," Dr. Wm. T. Shell, Jr., Accident Prevention chairman, Navarro Chapter, American Red Cross, said today in urging all Christmas shoppers to exercise extra caution during the 1946 ceremony.

"Both home accidents and motor vehicle accidents take a high toll of human life in December," Dr. Shell said. "During the excitement of holiday preparation people are less aware than usual of the hazards that surround them and are therefore more prone to dangerous neglect."

The Red Cross urges the following precautions to prevent family tragedies during the holidays:

In Traffic.

1. Cross streets only on the green light and only at intersection crosswalks—even if it means missing a bus or streetcar.

2. Don't dart from behind parked cars in busy streets. Drivers are in a hurry, too.

3. Don't block your vision by having too many packages in your arms.

4. Don't read your shopping list while walking down the street. Pay attention to the traffic, both human and mechanical.

5. Don't push, especially on stairs, in elevators, elevators, or revolving doors. No time saved is worth lives lost.

6. If you are driving—slow down. Remember there is more traffic at this time than an any other. Start earlier, take it easy, arrive safely.

Ways 31 and 32, and two concrete culverts have been constructed.

Wortham-Streetman Road.

The highway department recently awarded a contract for a farm-to-market road connecting Wortham and Streetman, Highways 14 and 75, traversing the area in the vicinity of the Freestone-Navarro county line. The road is scheduled to connect with Highway 75 one mile north of Streetman. Actual construction will begin in the near future.

Additional Roads Due.

A road extending from near Frost to Emmett has been surveyed. There is a road provided for from the old Highway 31 near Dawson route to the Union High territory and a short cut in the Frio area in addition to a several mile road in the Milford vicinity and another in the eastern section of the county beginning at Karcens and extending in a northerly direction.

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STATE REP.-ELECT GEORGE NOOKES JR., ATTENDING INTERNATIONAL YOUTH MEETING IN CHICAGO, ILL.

George Nokes, Jr., left early this week for Chicago, Ill., where he will attend a meeting of representatives of the International Students Union which will convene on December 28th and continue through December 30th.

Last summer it will be recalled, students from all over the world met in Prague at a conference of the International Students Union which included in its membership various student groups from all countries represented through national student unions. The students met there to provide means whereby people all over the world could better understand each other and thereby exert more effort toward a lasting peace. The International Students Union was formed and took as its aims the maintenance of world peace, expansion of educational facilities, etc.

Domestic Charter.

The United States was represented at the conference by 25 University and College students from various campuses in the country. These students came back to the United States hoping to form a union of students in the United States, so that students here might have a part in the movement.

The University of Texas was represented in Prague by Joe Mallik, who is also attending the convention in Chicago.

The Chicago convention has been called by this committee of 25 students, and approximately 250 colleges and universities have indicated that they will be in attendance. This group hopes to set up a national student organization for the purpose of creating a better understanding among students in the United States, having a method through which to official with the US working for international understanding and good will, inaugurating a large scale system of student and faculty exchange with other countries, and creating a vital interest among students in state, national and world affairs.

Alm of Texas Delegation.

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Underseal Treatment.

The contractor is scheduled to begin work Monday, December 30, on the asphalt underseal treatment of Highways 35 and 14 from Richland to the Frio County line in the vicinity of Streetman and Wortham, respectively. After this work has been completed, it is expected that contract this Spring will be awarded for the levelling of the present pavements that are uneven in numerous localities.

Considerable farm-to-market road construction is under way considering the winter season.

Frost Lateral.

Roadbed treatment is in progress on the road from Highway 2, west of Frost to the Navarro-Ellis county line that connects with farm-to-market roads in Ellis county leading to Italy where they intersect state thoroughfares.

Surface seal coat (hard-surface) contract is slated in the Spring.

The drainage and regular dirt work has been finished on this project.

Work at Currie Soon.

Construction of approximately four miles from Currie, on Highway 14, in a northwesterly direction, is slated to get under way early in January.

Several channels have been cut on the approximately nine miles lateral road from Silver City to Blooming Grove, connecting High-

DAVID O. ADAMS FUNERAL RITES HELD THURSDAY

David O. Adams, aged 73 years, died at his home in the Dresden community Saturday night at 9 o'clock. Services were held from the First Methodist church for Miss Virginia Ruth Glazener, 18 years, in the Dresden cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. Gus Damage, pastor of the Blooming Grove Christian church.

A native Texan, Wood had resided in the Dresden community for 78 years. He was known for his ability in raising fine water melons.

Surviving are a sister and several cousins.

Palmerers were T. T. Furia, E. A. Sumner, A. D. Garrison, Claude Melton, N. E. Brister and Ed Yates.

McCormick Funeral Service directed.

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Funeral Rites Thursday.

Billie Wilkinson, life-long resident of Fort Worth, died Tuesday. Funeral rites were held Thursday at Fort Worth.

Surviving are his mother, two brothers and other relatives. Mrs. Lee Lowe of Blooming Grove is an aunt of Wilkinson. James Arthur and Beth Wilkinson of Corsicana are cousins.

Preston Foster of Memphis, Tenn., is spending several days with his parents, Judge and Mrs. A. E. Foster, and other relatives.

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